

NOTE: CHANGES MADE BY COURT

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

KIMBERLY HUDSON-BRYANT,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

OCMBC, INC. dba LOANSTREAM,
PREMIER FINANCIAL MARKETING
LLC D/B/A RESMO LENDING, AND
SEAN ROBERTS,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:24-cv-00067-FWS-JDE

**ORDER RE JOINT MOTION AND
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
CASE DEADLINES [56]**

CLASS ACTION

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Having reviewed and considered the Joint Motion and Stipulation to Continue Case Deadlines [56] (“Stipulation”), the files and records of the case, the applicable law, and for the good cause demonstrated in the Stipulation, the court **ORDERS** the court’s September 25, 2025, Scheduling Order [55] **MODIFIED** to read as follows (with changes indicated by italics):¹

EVENT	DATE
Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial or <input type="checkbox"/> Bench Trial Tuesday at 8:00 a.m.	First Day: <i>10/27/2026</i>
Parties’ Estimated Trial Length	<u>5</u> days
Final Pretrial Conference & Hearing on Motions in Limine Thursday at 8:30 a.m.	<i>10/8/2026</i>
Last Date to File Motion for Class Certification	<i>4/13/2026</i>
Last Date to File Opposition to Motion for Class Certification	<i>5/11/2026</i>
Last Date to File Reply in Support of Motion for Class Certification	<i>5/26/2026</i>

¹ This Order is now the Operative Scheduling Order in this case. Given the record, the court is disinclined to grant additional continuances of the trial date and accompanying dates, absent a strong showing. This strong showing, if any, shall comply with the applicable law, including Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4), *Johnson v. Mammoth Recreations, Inc.*, 975 F.2d 604, 609 (9th Cir. 1992) (stating “Rule 16(b)’s ‘good cause’ standard primarily considers the diligence of the party seeking the amendment,” “the focus of the inquiry is upon the moving party’s reasons for seeking modification,” and “[i]f that party was not diligent, the inquiry should end”), and *Zivkovic v. S. California Edison Co.*, 302 F.3d 1080, 1087 (9th Cir. 2002) (stating “[t]he pretrial schedule may be modified if it cannot reasonably be met despite the diligence of the party seeking the extension,” and “[i]f the party seeking the modification was not diligent, the inquiry should end and the motion to modify should not be granted”) (citations and internal quotation marks omitted). The Parties should plan accordingly. Also, to the extent this Order does not encompass a request made in the Stipulation, the court, based on the state of the record, as applied to the applicable law, and within its discretion, has denied and/or modified that request, or has added an event. *See Mediterranean Enters., Inc. v. Ssangyong Corp.*, 708 F.2d 1458, 1465 (9th Cir. 1983) (“The trial court possesses the inherent power to control its own docket and calendar.”).

1	In-Person Hearing on Motion for Class Certification Thursday at 10:00 a.m.	6/18/2026
2	Last Date to Hear Motion to Amend Pleadings /Add Parties Thursday	N/A
3	Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off	4/6/2026
4	Expert Disclosure (Initial)	4/24/2026
5	Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	5/8/2026
6	Expert Discovery Cut-Off	5/11/2026
7	Last Date to Hear Motions Thursday at 10:00 a.m. • Motion for Summary Judgment (due at least 6 weeks before hearing) • All other motions (due at least 4 weeks before hearing) • Opposition (due 2 weeks after Motion is filed) • Reply (due 1 week after Opposition is filed)	7/16/2026
8	Deadline to Complete Settlement Conference [L.R. 16-15] [] 1. Magistrate Judge (with Court approval) [] 2. Court's Mediation Panel [x] 3. Private Mediation	7/30/2026
9	Trial Filings (first round) • Motions in Limine with Proposed Orders • <i>Daubert</i> Motions with Proposed Orders ² • Memoranda of Contentions of Fact and Law [L.R. 16-4] • Witness Lists [L.R. 16-5] • Joint Exhibit List [L.R. 16-6.1] • Joint Status Report Regarding Settlement • Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law [L.R. 52] (bench trial only) • Declarations containing Direct Testimony, if ordered (bench trial only) • Affirmative Deposition Designation(s)	9/3/2026
10	Trial Filings (second round) • Oppositions to Motions in Limine • Oppositions to <i>Daubert</i> Motions ³	9/10/2026

² *Daubert* motions and oppositions to *Daubert* motions shall not exceed ten (10) pages in length.

³ Pursuant to this court's order on pretrial and trial procedures, the parties shall not file replies to the motions in limine. (See Dkt. 23 at 4 ("Unless the court determines

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1	• Joint Proposed Final Pretrial Conference Order [L.R. 16-7]	
2	• Joint/Agreed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)	
3	• Disputed Proposed Jury Instructions (jury trial only)	
4	• Joint Proposed Verdict Forms (jury trial only)	
5	• Joint Proposed Statement of the Case (jury trial only)	
6	• Proposed Additional Voir Dire Questions, if any (jury trial only)	
7	• Evidentiary Objections to Declarations of Direct Testimony (bench trial only)	
8	• Objections and Counter Deposition Designation(s)	
9	• Objections to Counter Designation(s) and Counter-Counter Deposition Designation(s)	9/17/2026
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11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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14 Dated: January 7, 2026



Hon. Fred W. Slaughter
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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28 otherwise, counsel shall not file any replies.”.) In addition, unless the court determines otherwise, the parties shall not file replies to any *Daubert* motions.